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SRI G. JOSEPH :—" అయ్యా, 80 ఎకరాలు ఉన్నటువంటి రాజకీయ బాధితునికి ఒక 40 ఎకరాలదాకా కట్టిపెట్టారు. ఈలాంటి విధానాన్ని రద్దుచేసి అక్కడ ఉన్నటువంటి బీదప్రజానీకానికి భూములు ఇవ్వగలరా ? ఈ విషయములో ప్రభుత్వము ఏమి చర్యతీసుకొంటుంది. "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " This land was assigned long ago. The hon. Member will have a good opportunity to go into the question more fully after the partition of the State."

Compulsory education to the children of plantation labourers.

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MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Gounder, who gave notice of the question, is not in his place. So, the question along with the answer will be printed in the official proceedings."

SRI M. K. PADMAPRABHA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the action taken by the Government in the matter of providing compulsory primary education to the children of plantation labourers?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Director of Public Instruction reported that the introduction of compulsory primary elementary education to the children of plantation labourers in Tea Plantation areas was not possible as the population of those areas is fluctuating. The Director also reported that facilities for education in the Tea Plantation areas have been provided in the Nilgiris and Malabar districts. He, however, suggested that the District Boards, Malabar and the Nilgiris might be asked to establish Elementary Schools in each of the following three estates :—

Mayfield Estate, Nilgiris district; Pootunulla Estate, Malabar district, Kasdora Estate, Malabar district. The Government approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction. The Government also sanctioned subsides towards the entire cost of maintenance of the schools."

Tobacco market yards, Guntur district.

9-10 a.m. * 177 Q.—SRI K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received by the Government regarding the opening of Tobacco Market Yards in Guntur district ; and

(*b*) from which section of the people they came and the steps the Government have taken?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) Yes.

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" (*b*) Representations have been received on the subject from the following :—

(1) The residents of certain villages in the Guntur district employed as labourers;

(2) Tobacco Workers of the Guntur district;

(3) Sri Kolla Venkaiah, M.L.A.;

(4) The Andhra Provincial Ryots Association, Vijayavada. The petitioners mainly urged that the bigger companies dealing in tobacco should be made to purchase from the marketing yards opened by the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee quantities of tobacco equal to their consumption in previous years, in the respective areas. It is not possible for the Government to compel the Companies to purchase the quantities of tobacco as suggested by the petitioners. The petitioners mentioned in item (1) above represented against the inclusion of Nambur Depot of I.L.T.D. Company within the restricted area of the Tadikonda Market Yard of Guntur Tobacco Market Committee. The Guntur Tobacco Market Committee and the Director of Agriculture were of the view that the extension of auction sales of tobacco to Tadikonda area and restrictions of sales to the market yards are in the best interests of growers. The Government accepted the view and ordered the extension of the system of auction sale of tobacco to Tadikonda area and restricted the purchase and sale of tobacco within a radius of five miles of this centre except in the market yard established by the Committee."

Sri K. VENKAIAH :—" అయ్యా, ఈ season 4 నెలలు మాత్రమే ఉంటుంది. అటువంటప్పుడు ఈ కాలములో ఈ I.L.T.D. Company, తదితర గుత్త కంపెనీలవారు కొనుక్కోకుండాపోతే, రైతాంగము, కూలీలు నష్టపడవలసి వస్తుంది. కనుక ప్రభుత్వము ఈ కంపెనీమీద ఒత్తిడిచేయమని, లేకపోతే దీనిని ఆపివేయవలసిందని చెప్పితే, ఇదివరకు ఏమీ శ్రద్ధతీసుకోకుండాయున్నది. ప్రభుత్వము ఈ కంపెనీ మీద వొత్తిడిచేయలేకపోతే దానిని రద్దుచేయడానికి ప్రయత్నము చేస్తారా ?"

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The matter will be considered."

Sri VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" అప్పుడు అక్కడ ఈ marketing Acts ను compulsory చేసినతరువాత, ఈ I.L.T.D. కంపెనీవారు కొనడంలేదు. వ్యాపారం సాగడంలేదు. అలాంటప్పుడు అక్కడి workers కు రైతులకు ఇది చాలా నిరుపయోగంగా ఉంటుందని ప్రభుత్వానికి తెలుసునా? కనుక ఈ పొలాల అమ్మకానికి ఏమైన ప్రయత్నం చేస్తారా ? "

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Representations have been received from the ryots of these areas and the matter is under consideration."

Sri V. SRI KRISHNA :—" ఈ విషయంగురించి representations వచ్చాయి. అక్కడ ఉన్న marketing committee chairman, మార్కెటింగ్

ఆఫీసర్లు మంత్రిగారితో సహా ఇదంతా failure అయిందని అంగీకరించారు. ఇప్పటికైనా దీనిని జిల్లాకంతటికి extend చేస్తారా? మామూలుగా కొనే quality కొనేందుకు I.L.T.D. కంపెనీమీదికి వొత్తిడి తీసుకొని రావడానికి ప్రయత్నము చేస్తారా?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"It is not possible to bring any pressure on the I.L.T.D. Company, but the other alternative will be considered, Sir."

SRI D. LAKSHMAYYA :—"గుంటూరు జిల్లాలో పొగాకు మార్కెటింగు యార్డులు అన్ని సెంటర్సులో ఒకేసారి ఏర్పాటుచేయుచు గడచిన సంవత్సరములో ఏ సెంటరులో యెంత పొగాకు కొన్నారో యీ సంవత్సరంకూడా అన్ని సెంటర్సులో అంత పొగాకు కొనునట్లుగా ప్రభుత్వంవారు యేర్పాటు చేయగలరా?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"The extension of the market yard to the entire district can be done only gradually. It cannot be extended all on a sudden."

Land Colonization Co-operative Societies.

*178 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have given up the scheme of forming Land Colonization Co-operative Societies in the State of Madras; and

(*b*) if not, why no such societies have been organized in Cuddapah district?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—"(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

"(*b*) The question of organizing two land colonization societies in Cuddapah district is under the consideration of Government."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—"May I know the reason for not registering the land colonization societies at Gadila and Pullampet and the reason for delaying the Cheyyapadu society in the Cuddapah district?"

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—"I do not know about the society which the hon. Member mentioned in the first instance, but with regard to the Cheyyapadu society, I may inform him that it is under the active consideration of the Government."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—"May I know how many of these land colonization societies are in existence in the Madras State?"

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—"I am afraid I cannot give the information at the moment."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—"May I know what the exact functions of these societies are?"